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Project | SEARCH Survey Comments



Participating personnel at the Edge and Rutland Medical Center were surveyed in April 2016 to determine their satisfaction with Project Search activities and perceptions of impact. Nine of the 20 personnel survey responded, for a response rate of 45%. A sample of qualitative survey comments are below.



The Partners

Project SEARCH overall had such an **amazing impact on our business!** We had to learn flexibility and they had to learn how to change some things as well, but the change from who they were in the Fall to who they are as they are getting ready to leave has been 180 degrees....and the impact they had on us as individuals would be 180 degrees as well!
I will be sorry to see this group leave!



Overall, the **shared ownership** and varied partners involved in making this program a **success** has been fantastic.



Impact

I have seen an enormous impact (**HUGE growth**) on intern confidence.



The model of not providing one-on-one support has **increased** our interns' **awareness** of their abilities and **confidence** in advocating for themselves in all capacities.

The biggest impact I have seen has been with students and parents. The students have developed such **self-esteem** and **communication skills**. They are confident and professional. Parents also have reported seeing growth in these areas.



Praise

Project Search has received many **accolades** from outside entities. These accolades include **increased soft skills, increase in social skills,** as well as **increase in job tasks,** and those related to jobs like interview skills, workplace behavior and workplace terminology. Many of these accolades have come from parents or support workers.



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